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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month.

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